

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 1:06CR482
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PLAINTIFF)	JUDGE PETER C. ECONOMUS
)	
v.)	
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SEBASTIAN B. MORABITO,)	ORDER ACCEPTING PLEA
)	AGREEMENT AND JUDGMENT
)	
DEFENDANT)	

On October 30, 2006, United States Magistrate Judge James S. Gallas issued a Report and Recommendation (Dkt. #10) regarding the plea hearing and the plea agreement of Sebastian B. Morabito, which was referred to the Magistrate Judge with the consent of the parties.

On October 11, 2006, the Government filed an information against Sebastian B. Morabito (Dkt. #1). On October 30, 2006, a hearing was held in which the Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count 1, conspiracy to bribe a public official, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1951 and 371, before the Magistrate Judge. Magistrate Judge Gallas received the Defendant's guilty plea and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court accept the plea and enter a finding of guilty (Dkt. #10).

Neither party objected to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the ten days after it was

issued.

On *de novo* review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is adopted. The Defendant was found to be competent to enter a plea. The Defendant understood his constitutional rights. He is aware of the consequences of entering a plea. There is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court finds that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. The Defendant's plea of guilty is approved.

Therefore, the Defendant is adjudged guilty of Count 1 in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1951 and 371. The sentencing will be held on January 25, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s Peter C. Economus 11/27/06
PETER C. ECONOMUS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE